no objection and if the scheme is considered feasible by the Central Government, to enable them to take a decision, detailed estimates be prepared for this scheme along with others and sent to the Central Water and Power Commission ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As I said before, we have been collecting adequate information and I think we will be able to place them before the Central Water and Power Commission to enable them to come to a decision as we are also anxious that some decision should be taken on this matter very quickly.

1 P.M.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—When was this scheme given by Sri Ramaswamy to Government ?

Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I am not sure about the date.

Grant of Increments to N.G.O.'s of the Electrical Department.

Q.—561. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of years from which the non-gazetted officers of the Electrical Department have not been given increments ;

(*b*) if not, the reason therefor ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Some members in the last grade of the executive establishment among the non-gazetted staff of the department have not been granted increments during the last five years.

(*b*) Continuance of some men on temporary tenure and want of finalisation of promotional arrangements pending the fixation of the proportion between graduates and non-graduates. Orders have since been passed on the latter question and it is expected that necessary action to sanction increments in cases in which they are due will be taken very soon.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಹಂಗಾಮಿ ಜೆನ್ಯೂರಿನಮೇಲೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ; ಹೀಗೆ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You please see the last sentence in answer to (*b*)—'Orders have since been passed.'

Steps to solve Unemployment problem.

Q.—449. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have taken any action to get correct statistics of unemployed persons both educated and uneducated ;

(*b*) the action taken by Government to solve the problem and proposed to be taken in future ;

(*c*) whether the Government of India have called for proposals in this respect ;

(*d*) if so, whether any proposals have been forwarded to Central Government ; what are those proposals ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Various schemes of development are proposed to the Planning Commission for inclusion as additional schemes in the State Five-Year Plan and these are calculated to relieve unemployment to certain extent. Action to be taken in future will be considered at the appropriate time.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

The following schemes are proposed to the Planning Commission :—

(1) Development of Cottage Industries.

(2) Loans to educated unemployed for starting Cottage and Small-scale Industries.

(3) Raw Film Industry.

(4) New Textile Mill in Bellary District.

(5) New Sugar Mill in Shimoga District.

(6) Expansion of Mysore Implements Factory.

(7) Expansion of Government Porcelain Factory.